

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Honorable Jeffrey M. Ramsdell Judge, King County Superior Court

Born December 4, 1955, and raised in Spring Lake Heights, New Jersey. Graduated in 1979 from Gettysburg College, B.A. cum laude with department honors in psychology; and in 1985 from University of Toledo College of Law, J.D. magna cum laude. Member, Order of the Coif, University of Toledo Law Review, and Moot Court Board. Admitted to practice in the State of Washington, 1985, and in the U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington.

Law Clerk to The Honorable Solie M. Ringold, Washington Court of Appeals, Division I, 1985 – 1986. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County, 1987 – 1989. Adjunct Professor of Legal Writing, University of Puget Sound School of Law, 1989 – 1991. Staff attorney, Washington Court of Appeals, Division I, 1990 – 1996. Judge pro tem, Seattle Municipal Court, 1994 – 1996.

Elected to King County Superior Court in November 1996. Chief Criminal Judge, King County Superior Court, 2001 – 2004. Chief Judge, Regional Justice Center, 2005 – 2006.

Superior Court Judges' Association Trustee, 1997 – 2000. Member, Task Force to Evaluate the Policies and Practices of the Fair Campaign Practice Committee, King County Bar Association, 1997 – 1998. Member since 1999, Bench-Bar Press Committee. Member, State Trial Court Coordinating Council Committee. Member, Court Security Incident Response Committee.